Clean Sweep is simple and easy!

Who can use the program?

Any Michigan homeowner, farm owner, greenhouse, nursery, golf course or other user of pesticides can use this service.

What can I bring and how much?

Old unwanted, out of date or unusable pesticides can be dropped off for safe disposal. Bring whatever you have.

What's the catch?

There is no catch. Clean Sweep is a good deal for you. There is no red tape and all information is kept strictly confidential.

Tips for safe transport of hazardous materials:

- Keep items in their original and labeled containers.
- Do not mix contents of unknown or unlabeled containers.
- Make sure that the containers are not leaking prior to bringing them to a collection facility
 - Inspect steel containers for rust, pinholes or defective seams.
 - Over pack any leaking container in a clear plastic bag or leak proof container.
- Do not transport containers with open tops.
- Place chemicals in vehicle away from passengers.
- Secure all containers so they cannot slide, tip or spill contents.
- 55 gallon drums must be removed from premises by producer.

Please drop off hazardous waste at collection sites only during scheduled hours!

We have no means of disposal at any other time. Contact a friend or neighbor to bring your items for you if you have a schedule conflict.

Household Hazardous Waste

Household Hazardous Wastes (HHW) are materials that, if disposed of incorrectly, can cause environmental damage by contaminating ground and surface waters, threatening human health and wildlife

Disposing of these products in storm drains allows these materials to enter surface waters untreated. Pouring on the ground leads to potential ground water (drinking water) contamination. These wastes should not be thrown in the trash, liquid wastes are not allowed in Michigan landfills.

The dangers of such disposal methods may not be immediately obvious, but certain types of household hazardous waste have the potential to cause physical injury to sanitation workers; contaminate septic tanks or wastewater treatment systems if poured down drains and toilets; and present hazards to children and pets if left around the house.

Please use a product completely, give the remainder to neighbors, or take it to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site during collection hours. Empty containers can be disposed of in normal household trash.

Watch for the following signal words:

Biohazard Flammable
Caution Reactive
Corrosive Poison
Danger Toxic
Warning



Manistee, Mason-Lake and Oceana Conservation Districts

All Conservation District programs and services are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status or disability.

Updated 12/2013

Clean Sweep/ Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day (Includes Pharmaceutical & Electronics Disposal)



Manistee, Mason and Oceana Counties

August 16, 2014
3rd Saturday in August (Annually)

9:00 am-2:00 pm
One Day Only!!
No Early or Late Drop Offs!

In cooperation with
Michigan Water Stewardship
Clean Sweep Program

This service is provided to the residents of Manistee, Mason & Oceana Counties. It is made possible by contributions of the three counties, townships, villages & cities, Occidental Chemical Corp., other organizations and local governmental entities.

Participation is free, but donations are greatly appreciated.

Acceptable Materials: Automotive Products & Fuels

All fluids must be in closed containers Call for containers over 5 gallons

Automotive Batteries Antifreeze Brake Fluid Car Wax Contaminated Oil

Grease

Diesel Fuel Fuel Oil (no tanks)

Gasoline Kerosene Motor Oil (5 gallon containers or

smaller, containers will not be returned) Oil/Gas Mixtures Transmission Fluids

Paint Products-No Latex Paint Preservatives

> Thinners & Solvents Turpentine

Varnish & Sealers 5 gal. & smaller original

containers

Oil Based Paint Paint Strippers

Glue/Adhesives

Lead Based Paint

Artist's Paints

Deck Stain

Epoxies

Yard & Garden Products

Chemical Fertilizers Fungicides Herbicides **Insect Foggers**

Insect Killers Insect Repellents Mouse/Rat Poison Pesticides

Cleaners

Cleaning Solvents **Dry Cleaning Solutions** Floor/Furniture Polish Metal Polish

Muriatic Acid

Navel Jelly Oven Cleaners **Rust Removers** Silver Polish

Miscellaneous

Pharmaceuticals (controlled Ink Jet Cartridges or non-controlled. Please bring in original bottles)

Appliances & Electronics Cell Phones

Copier/Laser Cartridges Florescent-Light Bulbs Household Batteries

Mercury (elemental) Mercury-

Thermometers & Thermostats Moth Balls

Nail Polish Remover

Pool Chemicals Lighter Fluids

Agricultural Producers:

Empty out those old pesticides and fertilizers that you won't be using. This is a good time to dispose of these products, participation is free.

If you would like to volunteer August 16, 2014 please call one of our offices, we may have a job for you!

Unacceptable Items:

Information for proper disposal is provided.

Latex Paint: Call your local waste disposal, paint needs to be completely dry. (To dry, leave lids off. add kitty litter or sawdust for speedier drying).

Ammunition or Explosives: Call Sheriff— Oceana County-----231-873-2121 Mason County-----231-843-3475 Manistee County-----231-723-8393

Tires: Call your local Conservation District for more information — -231-757-3708 x3

Fire Extinguishers:

Call your local Conservation District for more Information — -231-757-3708 x3

Above items will NOT be accepted at the collection!

Appliances/Electronics Again This Year: All of our collection sites will be accepting electronics and appliances this year. If it plugs into the wall or has a battery we will take it. We will also be accepting Styrofoam, meat travs, egg cartons and other types of packing supplies but will not take packing peanuts. The only charge will be for items containing Freon (air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, etc). There will be a \$25 fee for each item containing Freon paid directly to the company collecting these appliances for handling/disposal costs.

Pre-registration is required if you have over 200 lbs. of waste for disposal

NOTE: From 2007-2013, this program has collected approximately 459,467 pounds of household hazardous waste and pesti-



cides in the three counties, more than 850 households and farms utilize this service each year. Thank-you to all our contributors and volunteers who make this program possible and to all those who have brought in materials for proper disposal.

Michigan Water Stewardship Program

2014 Collection Day

August 16, 2014

(3rd Saturday in August) 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Collection Sites

Oceana County Hart Dept. Public Works 1010 State St. Hart, Mi. 49420

Mason County Mason County Road Commission 510 E. State St. (US-10) Scottville, Mi. 49454

Manistee County Manistee Road Commission 8946 Chippewa Highway Bear Lake, Mi. 49614

For more information contact:

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Mason-Lake Conservation District

655 N. Scottville Rd. Scottville, Mi. 49454 Phone: 231-757-3708 ext. 3 jordan.devries@macd.org www.mason-lakeconservation.org

Manistee Conservation District 8840 Chippewa Highway

Bear Lake, Mi. 49614 Phone: 231-889-4761 karen.jaskulski@mi.nacdnet.net www.manisteecd.org